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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON OPEC PRICE DECISION

REF: STATE 282460

1. PER REFTEL REQUEST, EMBASSY ON 22 NOV RAISED DEC OPEC MEETING WITH PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND PLANNING. WE DREW ON DEPT'S GUIDANCE AND EMPHASIZED ADVERSE IMPACT ON NON-OIL DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SUCH AS TANZANIA. WE WILL CONTINUE TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES TO RAISE THE PRICE ISSUE WITH HIGH RANKING TANGOV OFFICIALS AND WILL REPORT ANY SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSES.

2. DURING PAST TWO MONTHS, WE HAVE OFTEN RAISED OIL PRICE ISSUE DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE TANGOV OFFICIALS. FOR EXAMPLE, DURING RECENT VISITS OF AMB WALKER FROM GENEVA AND STAFFDEL POWERS, WE TOOK OPPORTUNITY ELABORATE TO TANGOV ADVISORS SAME POINTS CONTAINED DEPT'S GUIDANCE. IN RESPONSE, TANGOV OFFICIALS ADMIT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SERIOUSLY AFFECTED BY QUADRUPLING OF OIL PRICES AND THAT AID FROM OPEC TO DATE FOR TANZANIA DOES NOT COME NEAR TO OFFSETTING THE OPEC "TAX". HOWEVER, TANGOV DEFENDS OPEC CARTEL IN PRINCIPLE, INCLUDING

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ITS "RIGHT" TO RAISE PRICES AS IT DETERMINES. TANGOV CONTINUES

HOPE OPEC WILL ASSIST ITS THIRD WORLD BROTHERS BY CONCESSIONARY
SALES, AID, AND INVESTMENT.
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